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March 21, 2024

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
BROWNSVILLE DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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CRIMINAL NO.: B-21-CR-184-08-S4

VS.

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***Fernando Rodriguez, Jr.
United States District Judge***

GERARDO ALANIS MARTINEZ

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SCHEDULING ORDER

1. **Depositions** (if applicable) in
Magistrate Judge Betancourt's Jury Room: _____ **at** _____ **a.m.**
2. **Deadlines:**

 Motions will be filed by: **April 05, 2024**
 *Motions must comply with the Local Rules for the Southern District of Texas,
 in particular, SDTX CrLR 12.2.*

 Responses will be filed by: **April 16, 2024**
 *Responses must comply with the Local Rules for the Southern District of Texas,
 in particular, SDTX CrLR 12.3.*
3. **Motion Hearing** before
Magistrate Judge Karen Betancourt: **April 24, 2024 at 9:00 A.M.**
 Motion Hearing may be waived in advance with written consent of the defendant.
4. **Final Pretrial Conference:** **April 30, 2024 at 8:30 A.M.**

 ***If the case is announcing ready for trial, each party must file the following by the close
of business on the date of the Final Pretrial Conference:***
 - I. Expert Witness Disclosures in writing pursuant to FRCP 16(G)*
 - II. 404(b) Notice in writing pursuant to FRE 404(b)(3)*
 - III. Witness List*
 - IV. Exhibit List*
 - V. Proposed Voir Dire Questions*
 - VI. Proposed Jury Instructions*

Parties must engage in timely plea negotiations. The FPTC date is NOT a date to secure a plea agreement and review it with the defendant/client. **The parties must be ready to enter a plea of guilty or proceed to trial on announcement at the Final Pretrial Conference.**

5. **Jury Selection:** **May 6, 2024, at 9:00 A.M.**

The defendant and his/her attorney must appear for the court settings. Failure to appear may result in additional charges being brought against the defendant.

Direct your questions about this schedule to *Balvina Espinoza, Case Manager for United States District Court Judge Fernando Rodriguez, Jr., United States District Clerk, 600 East Harrison Street, Brownsville, Texas 78520, telephone (956) 548-2756.*

Signed on **March 21, 2024** at Brownsville, Texas.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Betancourt". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Karen Betancourt
United States Magistrate Judge